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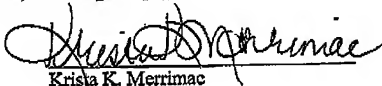
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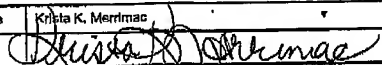
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Title of Invention: OPTIMIZING STORAGE CAPACITY UTILIZATION  
BASED UPON DATA STORAGE COSTS

Date(s) of execution of Declaration: August 27, 2003 (Leung; Paliska; Greenblatt;  
Chandra)

Filing Date: August 27, 2003

Application No.: 10/650,360; and

WHEREAS, Azkdivio, Inc., a corporation of the state of Delaware, located at 2700 Garcia Avenue, Mountain View, California, 94043, hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE," is desirous of acquiring an interest in the invention and application and in any U.S. Letters Patent and Registrations which may be granted on the same;

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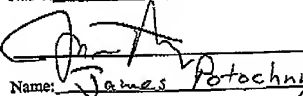
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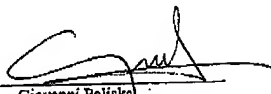
  
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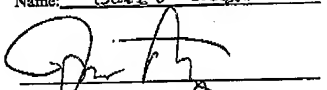
  
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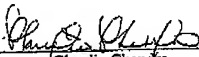
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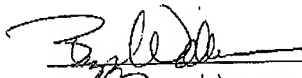
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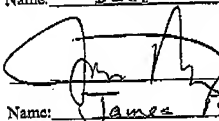
  
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